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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 22, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner amend the above-identified application as follows. The changes to the specification begin on page 2, the amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing that begins on page 5, and the Remarks begin on page 10.